

The Hackers Conference
94.9997

RECEIPT

Brewster Kahle
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San Francisco, CA 94107

This is your receipt dated 10/6/95 for \$400. Thank you. Room for both nights.
You are listed as being a MALE NON-SMOKER who does NOT snore.

We're using your home address (in the window of this envelope), but your work address will be in the roster.

Company name (in roster): WAIS Inc.

Your work address is (in roster): 690 Fifth St.; San Francisco, CA 94107

Your phone numbers= H: (415)826-2627 W (in roster): (415)356-5410 F: (415)356-5444

Net address (in roster): brewster@wais.com

The following is your bio that will be in the handout at registration and later the roster:

Worked on designing and implementing connection machines for 10 years. Now working on making electronic publishing common (WAIS).

Therefore, your roster entry will look like:

Brewster Kahle

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San Francisco, CA 94107

Any changes? Email to tenney@well.com or fax (415) 574-0546

A note for your accounting people:

A 1099 is NOT required as payments are handled by a corporation.

Agenda

The Hackers Conference 94.9997 session leaders / moderators are noted

as of 6 October 1995

Friday - 3 November

1:00 - 9:00	Conference registration in the lobby. You must check-in with the conference before going to the front desk to get your room key. At that time we'll give you an updated agenda which will also indicate where these sessions will be held.
4:00 - 6:00	Space Travel /and/ Cyberlaw Issues (this will be either two separate plenary sessions or two parallel sessions)
6:00 - 7:30	Dinner
7:30 - 8:00	Opening Session
8:00 - 9:30	History of computing, graphics, and/or the Net -- TBA
9:30 - 10:30	A Fireside Chat -- TBA
10:30 - 12:00	Show and Tell (Works in Progress): 5-10 minutes each for people to talk and show the cool stuff that they're working on (and there's a LOT of cool stuff to hear about!)
midnight	Buffet followed by BoF sessions (as organized during the conference) all night.

Saturday - 4 November

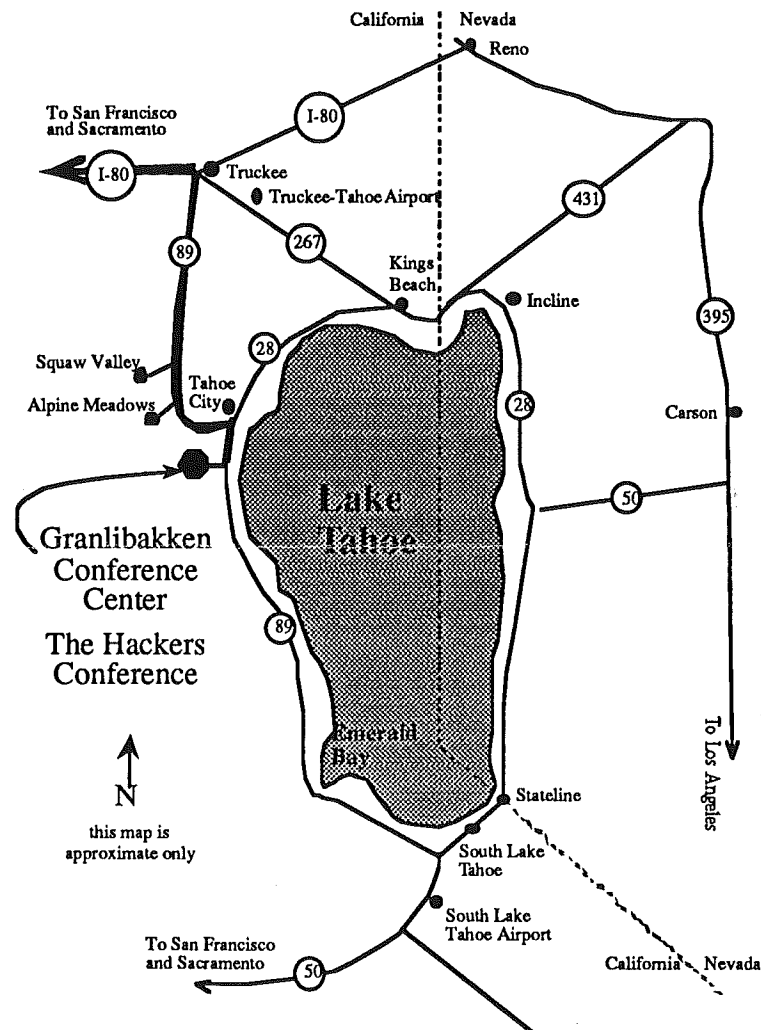
7:30 - 9:00	Breakfast buffet			
9:30 - 10:30	Predicting the Stock Market	Embedded Processors	Tweaking The Hackers Conference	TBA
10:45 - 11:45	Cashing in stock options and paying less tax -- Bill Ragsdale	Rapid Prototyping	TBA	TBA
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch			
1:00 - 1:30	Taking the group picture. Even if you don't want one, please be in the picture.			
1:30 - 3:00	Hot Stuff (15-30 minute presentations)			
3:00 - 4:30	Games, Game Design and User Interfaces -- David (Talin) Joiner			
4:30 - 6:00	Virtual and On-line Communities -- Roe Adams III			
6:00 - 7:30	Dinner			
7:30 - 8:00	Special Session			
8:00 - 9:30	Try This at Home (the Exploratorium comes into your house) -- Gene Miya			
9:30 - 11:00	Applets, distributed applications on the Net			
11:00 - 12:00	Graphics -- Lou Katz			
midnight	Buffet followed by BoF sessions (as organized during the conference) all night.			

Sunday - 5 November

7:30 - 9:00	A <u>light</u> continental breakfast buffet
9:30 - 11:00	Crypto and electronic commerce
11:00 - 12:30	Brunch -- a buffet including breakfast and lunch dishes
12:30 - 1:00	Wrap up: time lapse video and other things
1:00 - 2:30	Crawling the Net for fun and profit (We're not in Kansas any more...)

We're working on a few other session ideas, so we might add or drop sessions, move sessions from plenary to parallel, or even change the times of some sessions, so be sure to see the current agenda when you arrive. If you want to talk at a session and haven't been contacted yet, please send email to tenney@well.com right away and your message will be passed on to the person in charge of that session. This is especially true for the Try This at Home, Hot Stuff, and Show & Tell sessions!

Room check-in starts at 4:00pm Friday, and room check-out is 11:00am Sunday. Munchies and drinks will be available continuously. We'll also be digitizing pictures for the roster at many times Friday and Saturday in the lobby -- this is optional, but everyone finds the pictures in the roster to be very helpful, so please find time to get your picture digitized.



DRIVING:

From Oakland, San Francisco (estimate 3-4 hours):

Take I-80 East to Truckee, then

Take 89 to Tahoe City, then

Turn RIGHT at the lake, remaining on 89, then

Turn RIGHT onto Granlibakken Road (1/2 mile from 89).

From Reno (estimate 45 minutes):

Take I-80 West to Truckee, then follow directions above from Truckee.

FLYING:

The Reno International Airport is serviced by major airlines and the Truckee-Tahoe airport is convenient for general aviation depending on the weather. Shuttle service can be arranged if you contact Granlibakken directly.

Ship things to: The Hackers Conference c/o

Granlibakken Conference Center, End of Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City, CA 96145

(916) 583-4242 (for messages) or (800) 543-3221 (to arrange for a shuttle)

Summary of People to Contact

General Conference and Agenda	Glenn Tenney	tenney@well.com	(415) 574-3420
Bringing Videotapes	Lou Katz	lou@orange.metron.com	(510) 530-8870
The Equipment / Demo Room	Steve Satchell	70007.3351@compuserve.com	(702) 832-7157

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3-5 November 1995

Each year many people and companies help the conference by providing money and products. More sponsors and supporters have said that they'll be helping out this year...

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This year's steering
committee includes:

Conference Chair:
Glenn Tenney

Roe Adams III

Russell Brand

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Lou Katz

Bob Keller

Eugene Miya

Jack Powers

John Romkey

Steve Satchell

Johan Strandberg

Susan Tenney

Tom Wadlow

Enclosed you'll find a receipt for your conference registration, a map to the conference site, and an agenda for the conference.

The first thing that you should do is to look over the receipt as it includes a printout of your database entry -- not everyone's handwriting is clear, so some errors have occurred. Please let us know immediately (the best way is by email, the second best is by fax) if there are any changes that we should make to the database because we'll be printing a handout a few days before the conference. The most common changes are: (1) You forgot to say that it was ok to print your address in the roster (you had to "opt in"), and (2) You didn't ask us to use your home address when we mail things to you (remember that many companies will not forward your mail if you change jobs between conferences).

You'll also notice a few "answers" on the receipt that weren't asked on the application form... When we changed the forms from last year a few important questions got dropped (e.g. "do you smoke", "do you snore", and "what's your sex"). Another question ended up wrong -- the correct question should have been "Will you need a room both nights, Friday only, or Saturday only." (a few people noticed the error!) If any answers printed on your receipt are incorrect, please let us know ASAP!

The Agenda

The program committee is still working on the agenda. Many people wait until the last couple of weeks to register (plus we invite new people until a couple of weeks before the conference). Therefore, the program committee only knew a few of the people who will be there when this letter had to go out. You should expect that the agenda will change between now and the conference... Some sessions will be moved to a different time slot, some new sessions will be added, some plenary sessions might become parallel sessions or even BoFs, and some sessions may even be dropped. We will also be allocating one small meeting room for BoFs all afternoon and evening Saturday instead of just after midnight each night.

The Conference Site

The conference is being held at the Granlibakken Conference Center in Tahoe City, CA. Their telephone number is (916) 583-4242. Their fax number is (916) 583-7641, but you will be charged for faxes sent there. Your room is included with your registration fee. If you're going to be arriving after 11:00 p.m., please let Granlibakken know so that they can arrange to have your room key available -- otherwise you might not be able to get into your room. If you'd like to arrive a day early, or stay a day late, contact Granlibakken at (800) 543-3221 directly to make separate arrangements for those extra days.

Getting There

Reno Cannon International is the closest airport or it's about a 3.5 hour drive from San Francisco. Please call United Airlines' meetings desk at (800) 521-4041 (or have your travel agent call) and refer to our meeting code of 557ZQ to receive a discount on United's fares (should be at least 5% off of any fare, but ask them for details) to either Reno or the San Francisco area. You can also save using United for air freight.

If you are flying into Reno, or are arriving in Truckee at either the airport or Amtrak, Granlibakken can provide a shuttle service. Their shuttle to/from Reno is \$25 per person each way with a \$45 minimum. The fee from Truckee is less. Please call Granlibakken to arrange your shuttle at least two days ahead of time. They try to group arrivals so that multiple people are driven each trip (which may cover the

minimum). Be sure to ask them if you'll have to wait at the airport. Their driver should have a sign that reads "Granlibakken" and "Hackers Conference".

Bringing Equipment and "Toys" to Show Off

We hope that you will find a way to bring things with you that you think other people would enjoy seeing: hot things you're working on, neat toys, cool hacks, arcade machines, game machines, networked games, etc. Steve Satchell will once again be coordinating the "equipment" room, so look him up once you check in. Better yet, be sure to let him know ahead of time what you're going to be bringing so that he can pre-allocate space in the equipment room. You can reach Steve at (702)832-7157 or email 70007.3351@compuserve.com. Don't forget to label equipment you bring.

Please remember that if you put things in the "equipment" room to demo, that anyone and everyone will be playing with it --- so, be careful out there and practice safe equipment room.

Many people ship in a few boxes of things they want to show off and/or give away. If you need to ship anything to the site, you should let Granlibakken know to expect your package. If you don't, it might get stuck in some storeroom somewhere. Their shipping address is: The Hackers Conference, Granlibakken Conference Center, End of Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City, CA 96145.

Videos

If you have any neat graphics tapes (3/4 or VHS), please call Lou Katz at 510-530-8870 or email lou@orange.metron.com. He'll be gathering the videos that will be shown this year and would love it if you'd let us show your tapes (no copies will be made without your permission). He'd prefer getting the tapes ahead of time, so please call him today to arrange getting him your tapes. So that we can have videos showing on the main screen at various times throughout the conference, please consider allowing Lou to dub your tape solely so that he can have multiple videos on the same tape all ready to go.

Speaking of videos... The program committee is going to try something different during the conference. The last couple of years we tried an "arts and crafts" project throughout the conference (the "hot glue gun" room). We won't be doing that this year, but... there are other things planned, including: We're going to try to digitize an experimental distorted-image time-lapse video; and Bruce Koball is trying to setup a model railroad system (contact Bruce for more info at (510) 845-1350 or bkoball@well.com).

Our Net Connection at The Conference

Thanks to Telebit, this year we'll have an Internet connection with 10BaseT, thin-net, and/or LocalTalk. We're also expecting other hardware contributions (the sponsors will be announced later) for the equipment room but they haven't been completely worked out yet. If you're going to use this net connection, we suggest that you change your passwords both before and after the conference.

A Special Reminder

Everything said at the conference is strictly off the record except when you've made individual arrangements otherwise. The steering committee has also decided that no recording will be allowed in the sessions or the hallways, except that we might make an archival recording of some sessions if there are no strong objections. Of course, what you do in your room or away from the gathering areas is your own business...

The Weather

The weather at 6,000 feet in early November can range from Indian Summer to snow. Although the pool will be closed, the hot tub and tennis courts will be open. If you're driving, it's always a good idea to have snow chains and a warm jacket -- just in case.

Be seeing you...



Glenn S. Tenney, Conference Chair



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